

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Joseph Hyosuk Kim on 09/25/09.

The application has been amended as follows:

Replace the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A polypeptide comprising a W-rich peptide having SEQ ID NO:4 ~~and a conservative variant or functional fragment thereof.~~
2. (Currently amended) The polypeptide according to claim 1, which is from 4 6 to 15 amino acids long.
3. (Currently amended) The polypeptide according to claim 2, which is from 4 6 to 10 amino acids long.
4. (Currently amended) The polypeptide according to claim 3, which is from 4 6 to 7 amino acids long.
5. (Previously presented) The polypeptide according to claim 4, which is 6 amino acids long.
- 6-11 (Cancelled).
12. (Currently amended) A mimic of the polypeptide according to claim 1, wherein the mimic polypeptide binds to a formyl peptide receptor (FPR) class receptor and inhibits its activity.
- 13-19 (Cancelled).
20. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the polypeptide according to claim 1 ~~or W-rich peptide mimic thereof.~~

CONCLUSION AND FUTURE CORRESPONDANCE

Claims 1-5, 12 and 20 are allowed.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Abdel A. Mohamed whose telephone number is (571) 272-0955. The examiner can normally be reached on First Friday off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Cecilia Tsang can be reached on (571) 272-0562. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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